



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
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#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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#### Introductory Comments

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.